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OPERATIONAL MEMORANDUM

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TO : Chief, Foreign Branch "M"
FROM : Chief of Station, Heidelberg, Germany
SUBJECT: Project for CAMISE

1. In order to increase and coordinate the flow of information on ALCATRAZ type material from CAMLET and the organization at his disposal (cf BSC/Ops/078), it has been decided to release CAMISE from her assignment with OMGUS and to attach her to CAMLET as a confidential secretary. Our decision to sever CAMISE from her OMGUS employment was facilitated by the realization that the "Sitting Duck" project (outlined in LBX-435, dated 13 July 1946) has failed to yield the expected returns and was unlikely to do so in the future.

2. For the past few months it has become apparent that the quantity of CAMLET's production has decreased considerably, primarily because of the lack of an adequate channel through which his reports could reach the SC Branch. Although there was personal contact between CAMLET and the case officer, the meetings were kept to a minimum, both to save CAMLET's precious time and in the interests of security.

a. In the winter of 1946-47 FR source [] was developed as cutout, and this arrangement worked out well. Unfortunately [] was a man of many interests, and his work with CAMLET interfered seriously with his primary FR mission. Accordingly, at the request of FR in Berlin, [] was instructed to put a certain amount of distance between himself and CAMLET--naturally without making this too obvious.

b. In July 1947 we suggested to CAMLET that CAMISE might be a suitable cutout, and this proposal he accepted with alacrity. It was agreed that CAMISE will be given a position with the Telegraf; this will give her ready access to CAMLET and at the same time leave her evenings free for whatever other work we may have for her. CAMISE, on her part, was very happy to leave her rather uninteresting and routine position with OMGUS.

3. CAMLET was not told about CAMISE's true identity. In her position with the Telegraf, CAMISE will continue the same cover which was worked out for her employment with OMGUS. CAMLET was advised that CAMISE is trusted by us; at the same time occasional personal meetings between CAMLET and case officer will continue.

4. CAMISE commenced her new activity on 18 September 1947. It was agreed that as the first step in her "journalistic" career she would make a complete study of the Telegraf. It is expected

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that CAMISE will now be in a position to supply us with information on inside happenings of the Telegraf, allow us to observe closely CAMLET's activities, and act as a high-class cutout between CAMLET and ourselves. Her position will also supply genuine newspaper cover, should her services be required as investigator or interrogator.

5. CAMISE's salary will be paid by the Telegraf. She will, of course, continue to receive food supplies on a regular basis, as in the past.

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SC, Berlin

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